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July 12, 2019

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Application of Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Regulation Plan Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576

Docket No. 2019-222-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from The Link, and The State Media Co., Inc. regarding the filing of the application by Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

This publication was made on Friday, June 28, 2019 in The State and on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, in The Link [Cheraw/Chesterfield County].

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully yours,

Burr & Forman LLP

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C. Lessie Hammonds, Esq.

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Application of Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Sandhill") has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the local exchange carrier (LEC) is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved such an agreement between Sandhill and South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC, d/b/a/ Spirit Communications. Sandhill elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective date July 13, 2019.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2019-222-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, Burr & Forman LLP,

Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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